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Annual Report.

Auditors' Report for the town of Piermont for the year ending February 15, 1894.

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1893.

Real estate, resident		$213,260
" " Non-resident		25.750
Polls	190	19,000
Horses	363	25,970
Oxen	60	2,926
Cows	960	22,356
Neat stock	188	3,132
Sheep	682	1,956
Hogs	64	634
Carriages	4	200
Money at interest		29,546
Stock in trade		9,150
Mills and machinery		8,100
Total		$361,980
Rate of tax on $100		$1.60

RECEIPTS.

The selectmen charge themselves with sundry items received as follows:

Whole amount of tax bill for 1893	$5787 59
Cash in treasury	315 99
Received county, support paupers	65 00
Albert Rogers, town note given	500 00
Chas Goodwin, on note for oxen	140 94
J H Howe, dog license	77 40
L M Robie, town oxen	285 00
J E Blaisdell, use school lot	93 00
Frank Chandler "	76 00
H H Felch, town note given	400 00
Bradford Savings bank, town note given	600 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax	300 99
" " literary fund	175 36

Received Sarah Moore, lease	$10 00
Reneau Bros, balance note for oxen	60 00
Use town house	4 00
Town of Orford, use road machine	21 00
Total	$8912 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

They discharge themselves with the following sums paid.

Sarah A Underhill, interest on town note	$ 50 00
Bradford Savings bank, note and interest	612 00
Albert Rogers, notes and interest	1077 75
J Lawrence " "	136 65
H H Felch " "	406 93
Total	$2283 33

Paid Miscellaneous Bills:

State tax	$735 00
County tax	805 41
W E Shaw, printing town reports	15 00
R Hunt, for legal counsel	25 00
F A Robie, oxen	165 00
" "	140 00
Insurance	33 50
Expenses for town library two years	58 58
Silsby & Son, blanks	3 61
E W Westgate, order	1 50
W F Westgate, legal counsel	42 60
County commissioners	47 60
Wm Cushman, surveying M C Hill road	3 50
Smith & Sloan, legal counsel	5 00
School house building committee as per vote	250 00
" " " " on petition	317 30
Albert Simonds, constable	2 00
L E Risley, school supplies	100 38
W A C Converse marriage returns	1 25
J H Howe, returns	8 50
W J Batchelder, land damage	6 00
Geo Leonard, repair fence and right of way	4 00
Geo W Stanley, librarian	20 00
" wood and care of town house	6 00
H G Brainard, error on tax bill	1 66
W S Cowen medical services	3 00
Chas Robinson, water supply	2 00

D M Corliss, use water trough 1892	$2 00
I T Day " "	3 00
Henry Nutt " "	2 00
E L Marston " "	2 00
L E Stevens " "	3 00
L E Risley, school house building committee	34 80
B C Metcalf " " " "	19 50
H H Palmer, chairman " "	17 00
	$2886 69

HIGHWAYS.

Paid I B Wright snow bill	$15 68
" "	11 40
Geo A Clark "	41 90
Frank E Ladeau "	2 55
Thomas Andross "	3 30
Wm Brown, housing road machine 1892	2 25
J Lowell snow bill	4 05
Harvey Smith "	8 40
Joel Pennock "	9 07
R Hunt "	2 25
E Ford "	3 30
F A Robie "	11 75
Martin Day "	5 00
Henry Nutt "	2 00
F A Robie	100 00
H S Stanley	86 96
X P Wright	55 53
Benj Hibbard, board	9 00
F A Robie	7 93
Henry Gochee	1 35
Frank Chandler	6 50
John Lee	14 07
Harvey Smith	1 55
T S Stevens	75
H S Stanley	68 56
F A Robie	123 59
X P Wright	51 63
John Savage	3 00
H S Stanley	80 57
F A Robie	23 55
"	6 10
X P Wright	31 25
H S Stanley	15 00

Paid F A Robie	$31 16
X P Wright	38 39
H S Stanley	39 36
Thomas Andross	1 65
F A Robie	16 19
H S Stanley	108 30
Joel Pennock	75
B F French	9 60
H S Muchmore	4 72
H S Stanley	9 56
F P Winn 1892	5 00
E P Andross	75
H S Stanley	8 52
F A Abbott	90
F A Robie	26 24
X P Wright	22 05
Reneau Bros	46 65
Gilman Chandler, road damage	435 00
Total	$1614 58

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid H H Felch, transient	6 00
D F Waterman, Winnie Page	13 00
Sophronia Underhill	19 50
Martin Day, transient	4 62
Total	$43 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H H Felch, selectman	$42 20
Martin Day "	47 00
L M Robie "	44 00
E D Brainard, surpervisor	4 00
H S Muchmore "	4 00
W H Horton "	4 00
L E Risley, school board	88 60
Geo A Johnson "	12 00
E S Underhill "	14 70
J H Howe, town clerk	20 00
Edward Ford, collector	60 00
B C Metcalf, treasurer	25 00
J H Howe, auditor	4 00
Aaron Barton	4 00
Total	$373 50

Support of schools	$1382 04

SUMMARY.

Paid notes and interest	$2283 33
Miscellaneous bills	2886 69
Highways	1614 58
Paupers	43 12
Town officers	373 50
Schools	1382 04
Abatements	28 00
Total	$8611 26
Amount received by selectmen	$8912 27
Leaving balance in treasury of	$301 01

RESOURCES.

Due from Eugene M Cross	98 07
Aaron G. Hodgdon	44 50
Levi C Bickford	6 29
Grafton county	43 12
Cash in treasury	301 01
	$492 99

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes, principal and interest	$1709 00
Less than last year	$636 75
Liabilities less resources leave a balance against the town of	$1216 01
The balance last year was	$1500 15
Reduction of town debt	$284 14

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Felch, Martin Day, L. W. Robie, } Selectmen of Piermont.

We have examined and computed the foregoing accounts and found satisfactory vouchers for all sums paid through the treasury.

Aaron Barton, J. H. Howe. } Auditors.

School Report.

Treasurer of School Board in account with Town District, for year ending March 20, 1894:

	Dr.
To balance from last year	$104 97
" in hands of town	47 60
Received Haverhill school board, acct Union school	51 59
Town treasurer, dog tax 1891–2	125 10
" " school money	1256 94
Total	$1586 20

Paid teachers wages and board Spring term:

	Cr.
Mary E Smith, 9 weeks, village	$45 00
Kate Jones, board	20 25
Martha L Tarbox, 2 weeks and board, No 2	6 00
Mattie Buck, 9 weeks, Union	29 25
Carnes Corliss, board	15 75
Jennie Buck, 9 weeks, turnpike	29 25
C H Rodimon, board	18 00
Florence L Carr, 9 weeks, brook road	36 00
Jennie C Andross, board	15 75
Caroline E Conant, 9 weeks, village	40 50
Kate Jones, board	18 00
Lula Bagley, 9 weeks, central	27 00
Mary E French, board	15 75
Mabel Johnson, 9 weeks and board, No 10	42 75
Martha L Bean, 9 " " No 5	45 00
Daisy Stevens, 8 " " No 2	24 00
Belinda I Batchelder, 8 weeks and board No 7	40 00
Total	$468 25

Fall Term:

Minnie Smith, 8 weeks, brook road	28 00
Jennie C Andross, board	14 00
Martha L Bean, 8 weeks and board, village	52 00
Daisy Stevens, 8 weeks and board, No 2	24 00
Jennie Buck, 11 weeks, turnpike	35 75
C H Rodimon, board	22 00
A H Sanborn, 11 weeks and board, No 7	55 00

Mattie Buck, 11 weeks, Union	$37 75
Carnes Corliss, board	18 25
Alice Lawrence, 8 weeks, No 12	24 00
Mary E French, board	14 00
Mabel Johnson, 8 weeks and board, No 10	40 00
E S Underhill, 7 weeks and board, No 1	35 00
Total	$399 75

Winter Term:

John M Rowell, 7 weeks higher dep't, village	35 00
Mattie Buck, 8 weeks, primary, village	34 00
Kate Jones, board	39 00
E S Underhill, 7 weeks and board, northern	35 00
Alice Lawrence, 6 weeks and board, No 12	30 00
Mabel Johnson, 6 weeks and board, No 10	30 00
Willie Blaisdell, 4 weeks and board, No 6	20 00
Total	$223 00

For Carrying Pupils:

C R Tarbox, winter term of '92,	village	26 67
" spring term	"	22 00
O S Taylor " "	No 5	26 00
C R Tarbox, fall term	village	22 00
O S Taylor, fall term	No 5	15 00
P S Hadlock, 14 weeks	No 12	3 00
C R Tarbox, winter term	village	26 00
M C Hill, " "	"	26 00
W S Horton, 3 terms,	village	40 00
E S Underhill "	No 1	27 00
Total		$227 67

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING.

Paid George Morris, lime	$1 35
Opinion Mfg Co, windows, No 7	9 45
H A Winship, hardware, No 7	3 85
L E Risley, shingles and door, No 7	7 00
E S Underhill, work and material, No 5	4 80
F A Abbott, work and material, No 10	1 64
Orin Day, work, No 12	75
N Spencer, mason work, Nos 5 and 8	8 00
John Simpson, carpenter work, No 9	71 50
W C Simpson, work, No 7	4 00
Geo A Johnson, work and time, No 7	48 76
H E Parker, stove, village	8 00

Paid B T Pillsbury, stovepipe	$8 50
E E Grimes nails and glass	52
E S Underhill, glass, No 1	32
Willie Blaisdell, glass, No 6	10
Total	$178 54

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E S Underhill, fires, No 1	$3 00
Mrs A W Putnam, wood for Union, 1892	3 75
Harry Deal, fires and care village house	3 40
A A Knapp, wood for Union	3 08
Risley & Day, wood of Ira T Day	3 30
E A Abbott, cleaning 3 school houses	4 00
Webster boy, fires, No 8	1 50
Harry Deal, fires and care village house	2 25
C H Rodimon, old bill	3 25
Basket, axe, and brooms, village	2 10
L D H Clark, 2 cords wood, village	8 00
Snow shovel and soap "	47
Harry Deal, fires and care village house	2 00
E S Underhill, wood, northern	11 87
C A Tarbox, cleaning village house	1 50
Geo A Johnson, wood and sundries	20 00
Ernest Day, fires 3 terms, No 12	2 00
J M Rowell, 2 fires and care village house	7 00
Ladeau boy, fires, No 6	1 50
E S Underhill, fires 14 weeks, northern	2 25
Haverhill school board, G H Stevens' tax	4 41
A. H. Sanborn, fires 11 weeks, No 7	2 00
Total	$92 63

SUMMARY.

Disbursements:		
Paid for spring schools	$468 25	
Fall "	399 75	
Winter schools	223 00	
Carrying scholars	227 67	
Repairs and furnishing	178 54	
Miscellaneous bills	92 63	
Total		$1589 84
Receipts		$1586 20
Deficit—due the treasurer		$3 64

L. E. Risley, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly kept, with satisfactory vouchers.

Aaron Barton, J. H. Howe, } Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the year schools have been holden in nine divisions of the district, in which sixteen different teachers have been employed; four males and twelve females. Six were residents of Piermont, three of Haverhill, two of Orford and one each of Tilton, Warren, Bath, Newbury and Bradford. Three taught three terms each during the year, four two terms, and five had previously taught in this town.

Number of terms during the year 23, and the average length 8 weeks. Whole number of weeks 188, and average number of weeks for the divisions 21. Whole number of of pupils attending during the year 134; boys 70, girls 64, being 4 more than was reported last year.

The spring term in the northern division, embracing numbers 1 and 5, was taught by Martha L. Bean in No. 5 house. Nine weeks, No. of pupils 11. Ernest S. Underhill taught the fall and winter terms of seven weeks each; 5 weeks in No. 5 and 9 in No. 1. Number of pupils 23.

In the river road district No. 2, the spring term was commenced by Martha Tarbox, who left in two weeks on account of sickness. Daisy Stevens succeeded her with 8 weeks, having 5 pupils, and also held the fall term of 8 weeks with 3 pupils. This little school was maintained with no more expense and less trouble than to have carried to another.

In the turnpike division No. 6. Jennie Buck taught the spring term of nine weeks and the fall term of 11 weeks, whole number of pupils 8. Wm. A. Blaisdell held a short winter term of four weeks having 9 pupils.

The spring term of 8 weeks in the eastern division, No. 7, was taught by Belinda I. Batchelder, 9 pupils. A. H. Sanborn kept the fall term of 11 weeks, having twelve pupils. Sickness in the district closed the school sooner than was intended.

The spring term in the brook road division, No. 8, was taught by Florence E. Carr, 9 weeks, 13 pupils. Minnie Smith had the fall term of 8 weeks with 10 pupils. In the winter they were carried to the village, giving the division practically three terms.

In the north turnpike division, No. 10, Mabel Johnson held the 3 terms, 23 weeks in all, number of different pupils attending 14.

The spring term in the central division, No. 12, was taught by Lula E. Bagley 9 weeks, 13 pupils. The fall and winter terms of fourteen weeks by Alice Lawrence, 12 pupils.

In the Union, Mattie Buck taught the spring term of 9 weeks and the fall term of 11 weeks having 8 Piermont pupils. The Haverhill school board declined holding a winter term.

The spring term in the village division, embracing the former numbers 3 9 and 11 was taught by Caroline E. Conant, 9 weeks; 17 boys and 14 girls attending. The fall term by Martha L. Bean, 8 weeks with 36 pupils every seat being filled. The winter school was graded, John M. Rowell having the higher department, 7 weeks, 13 boys and 6 girls attending. The primary was taught by Mattie Buck 8 weeks, having 15 boys and 12 girls, whole number in both departments 46, coming from four former districts. The sickness of the principal shortened his term one week.

The establishment of a graded school in the village is a long step in the direction of advancement. The shortness of the term from lack of money detracted largely from its profit but with ten or twelve weeks uninterrupted by sickness or otherwise, under the competent and exceptionally efficient teachers employed, the wisdom and superior excellence of the system must have been apparent to all. The idea of grading and consolidating schools is steadily gaining favor, and I am confident will not be abandoned in this town.

The general standing of the schools in the district has been comparatively good, and in advance of previous years. A few of the teachers have lacked in certain qualities, and perfection reached in none. But some have been of the highest grade, and the force as a whole the most efficient ever employed in one year.

During the two last years the wages of the teachers have been advanced, the school houses improved, books and supplies liberally furnished, in some divisions improved methods of instruction introduced, and in all thoroughness in teaching and firmness in discipline have been enjoined. The result has been that better teachers have been secured, greater interest manifested by the pupils, and consequently more profitable schools.

As Superintendent I have aimed to discharge the responsible duties of the office to the best of my ability, and in doing it have given thought, effort and time to the work beyond what I can hope to be credited for by those who have never served; but I retire with the consciousness of having labored honestly and earnestly for the benefit of the pupils, the elevation of the schools and for the public good. If in any measure I have been successful, it will be manifest in after years; and what I have failed to do, and wherein I have erred, I leave to be supplied and corrected by those who will succeed me.

My school work is ended.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Risley.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 189?.

Date of birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex & condition: Sex	Sex & condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex & condition: No. child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Sex & condition: Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan 13		f	All living	5	All white	Sylvester Lougee	Orlana Kemp	All white	Piermont	Stone cutter	Gilmanton	Stanstead P Q
" 6	Hattie M	f		1		Byron H Dennis	Eva May Spencer		"	Laborer	Orford	Stratford Vt
Feb 20	Myrtie M	f		3		Freeman A Robie	Mary H Grimes		"	Farmer	Corinth Vt	Orford
May 18		m		5		Edward Mayett	Celistie Locke		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 26	Charles A	m		1		George H Reneau	Martha B Barton		"	Lumber mfr	Adams Mass	Piermont
June 23	Eugene B	m		1		Clarence E Andross	Rose C Marston		"	Laborer	Piermont	Corinth Vt
July 21		m		4		Joseph Reneau	Clara Stone		"	"	Canada	Canada
" 25	Iva B	f		3		Edmund R Humphrey	Mollie M Humphrey		"	Farmer	Piermont	Vershire Vt
Oct 23	Gladys G	f		3		Charles Rodimon	Gertrude Ladeau		"	"	"	Craftsbury
Dec 11		m		1		Fred E Southwick	Emma V Ford		"	Carpenter	Fitchburg Mass	Orford
" 15	Lona Mildred	f		1		Arthur E Ames	Alice L Underhill		"	Butter maker	Orford	Piermont

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of death		Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Sing, mar'd or widowed	Occupation	Disease or cause of death	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan	26	Lydia D Westgate	73	2		Ellsworth	f	All white	m	Housewife	Heart Disease	Joseph Pease	Lydia Drew		
March	22	Reed S Virgin	59	6	19	Franklin	m		m	Farmer	Influenza	Elijah Virgin	Harriet F Smith	Concord	Bath
April	12	A K Cutting	90	9	20	Lyme	f		w	Housewife	Old age	John Kendrick	Kesia Preble	Coventry Conn	Walpole, Mass
"	20	John S Batchelder	80		20		m		w	Farmer	Softening of brain	Abel Batchelder			
August	21	Mary J McK Brock	76	8		Topsham Vt	f		w	Housewife	Old age	Duncan McKeith	Mary Page	Topsham Vt	
Sept	28	Julia Temple Durand	36	2		Bradford Vt	f			Housewife	Consumption	Luke Temple	Mary Ann Avery	Newbury Vt	Newbury Vt
Oct	10	Lucy A Stanley	55	6	24	Barnstead P Q	f		m	Housewife	Tubercul's pulmon'lis	Samuel Hill	Mary Heath	Portsmouth	Bridgewater
Dec	11	Infant son Southwick			5	Piermont	m		s		Premature birth	Fred E Southwick	Emma V Ford	Fitchburg Mass	Orford

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. Howe, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of mar. 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, and official station of person by whom married
March 28	Charles A Tarbox	Piermont	25	All white	Laborer	Orford	Charles R Tarbox	Piermont	Farming	1	Sidney R Perkins
	Martha L Horton	"	21		Domestic	"	Mary A Welch	Hyde Park Vt	"	1	clergyman, Haverhill
							William H Horton	Barnard Vt	"		
							Lydia A Wilder	Gilsum	"		
Sept 6	Albert E Rogers	"	26		Farmer	Piermont	Albert Rogers	Piermont	"	1	Jessie Wagner, clergyman, Cambridge Mass
	Lillian M Evans	"	24		Lady	Rutland Vt	Ann E Underhill	"	"	1	
							Robert A Evans	"	Granite dealer		
							Abbie Matterson	Honesdale Pa	"		
Oct 4	George E Stetson	"	24		Laborer	Dorchester	Otis W Stetson	Dorchester	Farming	1	W A C Converse, clergyman, Piermont
	Linnie B Gould	"	24		Teacher	Piermont	Maria L Elliott	Groton	"	1	
							Alfred R Gould	Piermont	"		
							Edna S Wilmarth	Newport	"		
" 18	William Roy	"	20		Laborer	Lomton P Q	Francis Roy	Lomton P Q	Laborer	1	W A C Converse clergyman, Piermont
	Lillian P Lamontagne	"	17		Domestic	Dalton	Hannah Smith	"	"	1	
							Gideon Lamontagne		Farming		
							Lucy Kimball		"		
Dec 27	Harlow N Childs	"	23		Farmer	Fairlee Vt	Charles C Childs	Fairlee Vt	"	1	W A C Converse, clergyman, Piermont
	Louena A Underhill	"	21		Domestic	Piermont	Harriet C Humphrey	Vershire Vt	"	1	
							Horace P Underhill	Piermont	"		
							Lucy Palmer	Orford	"		

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